(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what corrective steps have been taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR): (a) A case of dubious mail order business in Purnea Postal Division, Bihar, was detected during departmental investigation. The matter was then handed over to the CBI.

(b) and (c) Irregular booking of Value Payable Letters and payment of Money Orders to the fake firms have been stopped pending verification of the genuineness of such firms. Action has been taken against errant departmental staff. The case is still under investigation by the CBI.

Public awareness campaign through IT visits

957. SHRIMATI KUK KUM RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to start public awareness campaign through information technology visits;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it would be successful with the present rate of literacy among the public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Extension of Green Card facilities

958. DR. AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have requested the UK, the US and the

†Original notice of trie question was received in Hindi.